

## Message Text

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SUBJ: IRANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S MESSAGE TO SECRETARY VANCE

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM FOREIGN MINISTER  
KHALATBARY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SECRETARY VANCE: BEGIN TEXT.

EXCELLENCY:  
I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR EXCELLENCY'S LETTER OF JANUARY  
1, 1978 WHICH WAS FORWARDED TO ME BY HIS EXCELLENCY MR. WILLIAM  
SULLIVAN WITH PLEASURE, AND I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPOR-  
TUNITY TO CONVEY MY DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THE VERY KIND  
SENTIMENTS WHICH YOU HAVE EXPRESSED TOWARDS MY AUGUST SOVEREIGN  
AND MYSELF. (PARA) IT WAS INDEED A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME  
TO HAVE WELCOMED YOUR EXCELLENCY TO TEHRAN DURING PRESIDENT  
CARTER'S VISIT, AND TO HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE  
VIEWS WITH YOU ON MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST AND CONCERN TO US  
BOTH. (PARA) IT IS A SOURCE OF PROFOUND SATISFACTION FOR ME TO  
OBSERVE THE SPIRIT OF UNDERSTANDING AND HARMONY WHICH PREVAILS  
IN OUR RELATIONS. I SHARE YOUR EXCELLENCY'S BELIEF THAT  
PRESIDENT CARTER'S VISIT TO IRAN HAS EMPHASIZED THE EXCELLENT  
RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND HAS NO  
DOUBT PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE YET FURTHER STRENGTHEN-  
ING OF THESE RELATIONS. (PARA) MAY I AVAIL MYSELF OF THIS  
OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW THE INVITATION WHICH I EXTENDED TO  
YOUR EXCELLENCY AND SAY HOW VERY MUCH MRS. KHALATBARY AND  
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MYSELF LOOK FORWARD TO THE PLEASURE OF WELCOMING MRS. VANCE,  
YOUR EXCELLENCY, AND YOUR CHARMING DAUGHTER TO TEHRAN. I  
WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD SUGGEST SEVERAL DATES IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR SCHEDULE OF ENGAGEMENTS SO  
THAT A SUITABLE DATE FOR YOUR VISIT TO TEHRAN MAY BE DETER-  
MINED TO OUR MUTUAL CONVENIENCE. WITH WARM PERSONAL REGARDS,  
ABBAS ALI KHALATBARY. END OF TEXT.

2. ORIGINAL BEING POUCHED.  
SULLIVAN

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